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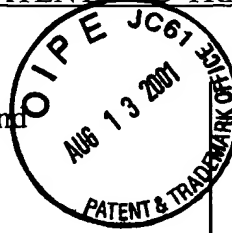
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Applicants: Edward A. Marue and
Kenneth J. Pereira

Serial No: 09/596,850

Filed: June 19, 2000

Title: TELESCOPING MAST WITH
INTEGRAL PAYLOAD



Examiner: R. Ramirez

Art Unit: 3632

Date: August 13, 2001

**PETITION FOR FILING OF REISSUE CONTINUATION APPLICATION
WITHOUT DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTOR**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Box: No Fee Amendment
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The above-identified continuation reissue application was filed on June 19, 2000. The Examiner has requested that declarations be submitted by the inventors including an explanation of the error in the parent patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,615,855 filed on December 9, 1994.

The parent '855 patent was filed naming inventors Edward Marue and Kenneth Pereira. A declaration of Edward Marue is submitted herewith. However, Kenneth Pereira refuses to join in filing the present application which has been assigned to The Will-Burt Company, along with the '855 patent.

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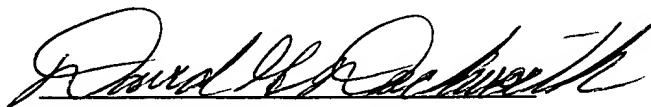
The undersigned has made numerous attempts to contact Mr. Pereira by mail and by telephone. All attempts have been unsuccessful. However, the undersigned attorney was able to reach Mr. Pereira's girlfriend "Linda". Linda indicated that Mr. Pereira was not willing to sign any documents supporting the instant application.

Mr. Pereira's last known address is: 1581 18th Avenue, Kingsburg, California 93631.

The present Petition is believed to provide proof of the pertinent facts and the last known address of the non-signing inventor in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 409.03 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00 is also submitted herewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed on this 13th day of August, 2001, at Newport Beach, California.


David G. Duckworth